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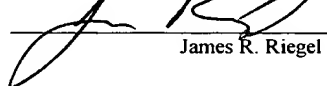
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

In addition, Applicant lists the following pending U.S. patent applications in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97:

- Application No. 08/571,606, filed 12/13/95.
- Application No. 08/784,803, filed 1/16/97
- Application No. 08/791,020, filed 1/27/97.
- Application No. 09/057,997, filed 4/9/98.

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Application No. 09/050,665, filed 3/30/98.

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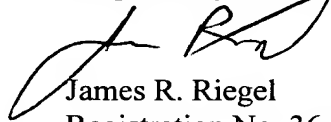
Application No. 09/305,872, filed 5/5/99.

Application No. 09/333,613, filed 6/5/99.

Application No. 09/414,294, filed 10/6/99.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed it is believed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0384 (Order No. IMM1P066.RE).

Respectfully submitted,

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